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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, November 29, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5420, HB 5421, and HB 5422:

HB 5420 (Hauck)	Individual income tax; exemptions; treatment of exemptions for state purposes after reduction of federal exemptions to zero; clarify and increase.
HB 5421 (Noble)	Individual income tax; city; treatment of exemptions after reduction of federal exemptions to zero; clarify.
HB 5422 (Tedder)	Individual income tax; credit; credit for certain qualified taxpayers; create.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5420.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5422.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Vice Chair Maturen took over the gavel, the time being 10:37.

Representative Hauck, Representative Noble, and Chairman Tedder introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Tedder returned to the gavel, the time being 11:20.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to the package of bills.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, testified in opposition to the bills.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to the bills.

Jim Stansell, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified to the package of bills.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5325:

HB 5325 (Afendoulis) Economic development; other; principal shopping district act;
revise.

Representative Lower moved to refer HB 5325 to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:47 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
January 17, 2018
77 minutes